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Popular Temple Hill Discourses Are Entering Second Half Year

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WELCOME: You and your friends are cordially invited to attend the following series of free discourses, dealing with subects of the greatest importance to you.

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Sun. Feb. 20 2 p.m. Personality of God Speaker: PRESIDENT W. GLENN HARMON

Sun. Feb. 27 2p.m. Salvation and Exaltation. God's Plan for Man. Speaker: BISHOP GRANT CLUFF

Sun. Mar. 6 5 p.m. The Atonement. Speaker: ELDER SAMUEL HOLMES.

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Temple Hill Discourses are now entering the second half year of existence. Indications are that this Sunday afternoon lecture series will continue indefinitely.

Sponsored initially by the Seventies Quorum of Oakland -Berkeley Stake, the program proved so popular that in late 1965, the Seventies Quorums of Concord, San Leandro, and Walnut Creek Stakes joined as co-sponsors.

Already several families have joined the Church largely as a result of the series. A notable example is the Boyd family of Pleasant Hill 2d Ward. While still an investigator, Sister Boyd noticed an announcement in a local newspaper about the lectures. Her family of four attnded one. Now all four are members, two of them greatly influenced by that lecture.

Visitors to the series include some from out of California. Cottage meeting referrals are common fifteen having resulted from the series in January. Several were from non participating stakes.

Meetings continue to be held at 2 p.m. in the Oakland 2d Ward Chapel on all Sundays except the first of each month, when lectures begin at 5 p.m.

Lecturers include Elders Glade Burgon, Grant Cluff, Thomas S. Ferguson, Leland J. Fife W. Glenn Harmon, Albert P. Heiner, and Samuel Holmes. New members of the faculty will be announced.

Walnut Creek Girls Win Regional Titles

THE CHAMPS went all the way!

Walnut Creek Ward's girls' basketball team, challengers for the last three years, finally won the northern California regional Church championship by defeating near-neighbor and good friend Concord 2d Ward 29-25 in a two overtime period cliffhanger Feb. 2 at the East Bay Interstake Center.

Two nights datter they met the Fallon, Nev., regional championship team, came from behind to tie, then forged ahead in the overtime period to win by a two-point margin.

It wasn't easy. Al the teams played hard, aggressive ball — but clean. The losers need feel no regrets—except, of course, for the scores. It took true champions to win both games. Nobody quit. No spectators "went home eary."

With changes brought by age and going ayay to college and younger girls taking their places the Walnut Creek champions have played together all three years and have won stake titles in basketball, volleyball and softball. Team members include Kristi Kruiswyk, captain; Sandra and Louise (Ball Stealer) Pratt, Kerry Moore, Linda Barker, Gail Schow, Evelyn Gilbert, Kathy Cottle, Vicki Christensen, Karen Clark, Jennie Gubler, Jaime Call, and Gay Thomas. Betty Fleming coached this year's champions, Sally Hatch started tem on their way three years ago.

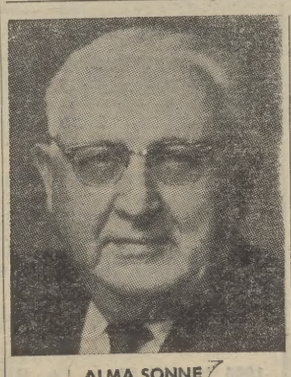
Education Week Schedule Set

Northern California Circuit	
Sacramento	July 25, 26, 27
Oakland	July 28, 29, 30
Palo Alto	August 1, 2, 3
Reno	August 5, 6

Apostle Addresses San Mateo Meeting

Elder Gordon B Hinckley of the Council of Twelve Apostles, Elder Casper H. Parker from the General Welfare Committee. and Elder Roy M. Darby & Mrs. Frances N Boyden, representing the Mutual Improvement Associations, attended the San Mateo Stake quarterly conference, March 5 & 6, in San Mato.

General sessions were held Sunday at the San Mateo High School Auditorium, 650 North Delaware, San Mateo. San Mateo Stake President Clifton D. Boyack, 901 Bauer Avenue, San Carlos, conduct- all sessions.



ALMA SONNE

Saint Named Club Head

President of the world-famous Commonwealth Club of California for 1966 is Dr. VON T. ELLSWORTH of Berkeley Ward, Oakland-Berkeley Stake. Dr. Ellsworth, an economist specializing in taxation, was installed during the holidays.

The club, of 12,000 members, has been forum for world figures who have addressed its weekly luncheon meetings and has a score of special study sections generally considered authoritative.

Dr. Ellsworth's grandfather Edmond Lovell Ellsworth was captain f the first handcart company to cross the plains Parents were Asa Charles and Emily Theurer Ellsworth pioneers in the Rexburg, Ida. area. He is a graduate of Ricks Academy and Utah State, University and earned his doctorate at Berkeley. He was director of research for the California Farm Burau Federation for 34 years.

An active Church man. he has served as senior president of the 247th Quorum of Seventy, as counselor in the Oakland Stake M.I.A. superintendency, as counselor in the Berkeley Ward bishopric, as high councilman in Oakland Stake, and is now class instructor of the Berkeley Ward high priests group.

In 1919 he was married in the Logan Temple to Anna Lott of Rigby, Ida. She had previously filled a mission in the Eastern States. After coming to California, Sister Ellsworth served as stake Relief Society, president and on Relief Society board. The Ellsworths have one daughter, three sons, and eight grandchildren. All their children are graduates of the University of California.

San Leandro Stk. Conference Held

Elder Alma Sonne, assistant to the Council of the Twelve, Elder Walter Dansie from the General Welfare Committee, and Elder Rulon B. Stanfield and Miss Lila Jameson, representing the Mutual Improvement Associations spoke at the San Leandro Stake quarterly conference Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 26 and 27.

Stake President A. Gifford Jackson, 992 Collier Drive, San Leandro, conducted the sessions at the East Bay Inter-Stake Center, Oakland.

Church Launches Anti-Smut Drive

From The Deseret News

The First Presidency of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has called upon members of The Church and all other right-thinking people to help stamp out pronography.

A statement issued over the signatures of President David O. McKay and the other four members of the First Presidency proclaimed that even homes were being debased by puvyors of salacious material.

The statement:

The circulation of pornographic pictures. books, magazines, and films in nearly every community has now reached an alarming stage.

Its detrimental effect upon standards of morality is becoming so serious that all thoughtful people must unite to combat it.

Financially interested persons, claiming "the right to sell whatever the public will buy." merchandise their questionable wares with no regard for the consequences.

FILMS, TV, BOOKS

The sale of unclean printed matter, the showing of salacious film, the presentation of objectionable TV programs, and the dissemination of immoral material through other means, have become so offensive that decent citizenry can no longer remain silent.

Even the sanctity of the home is invaded as direct-by-mail merchants thrust their debasing products upon boys and girls, many of tendor years, whose names they subtly obtain for their nefarious purposes.

These merchants seem to have no concern for the morals of the pole, nor for the well-being of the communities at large which inevitably must suffer through the crime and corruption which always results from a lowering of standards of decency.

We are unalterably opposed to sexual immorality and to all manner of obsecenity. We proclaim in the strongest terms possible against the evil and wicked designs of men who would betray virtuous manhd and womanhood, enticing them to thoughts and actions leading to vice, the lowering of standards of clean living, and the breaking up of the home.

CALL UPON PEOPLE

We call upon the members of the Church and all other right-thinking people to join in a concerted movement to fight pornography wherever it may be found, whether in books and magazines, on the screen, or in materials sent through the post office.

We also urge legislators and civil authorities in every state and community to do all in their power to curb this pernicious evil.

Local as well as federal processes may be required to stem this tide, and yet such action will come only if an aroused electorate makes its feelings known.

It seems incredible that elected officials can be so far misled as to suppose that they are acting in the public inteest when they allow this debasing condition to continue.

Minorities seeking to make financial gain at the exepnse of a silent majority should not be permitted to bring widespread tragedy upon others for want of a strong expression in defense of decency.

Every father and mother should demand an immediate termination of this flagrant vice.

DAVID O. MCKAY
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The First Presidency. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Oakland-Berkeley

Missionary Youth Parley Theme

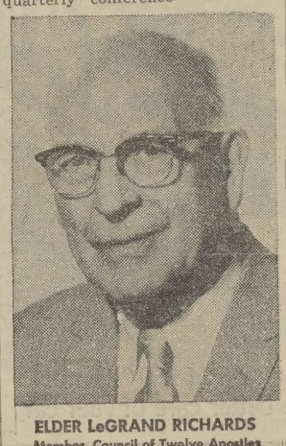
Although it was billed as a Welfare-MIA Conference. the last Oakland—Berkeley Stake meeting was chiefly concerned with Youth, missionary youth. Possibly this was due to the fact that it was held on Elder LeGrand Richards' 80th birthday, and a man who has has that many birthdays and is still vital mature and mellow dominated the thinking of all participants. Brother Richards recenty has been charged with supervising the missionary activities of the Pacific Coast from Mexico to the Alaska-Canadian Mission and gave a portion of his time in the area to a convocation of missionaries from the North California mission and to other groups in the area Having served four missions himself, he drew his rich store of anecdotes an illustrations for his effective and intriguing talks.

The MIA speakers were Elder Yates and Sister Jensen. Elder Yates, known for his activities in the dance-festival program, stressed that one of the important opportunities for the youth of the Churc is to maintain te image that whatever we do we do not only well, but with good sportsmanship and high ideals. Sister Jensen told of how much she was helped while driving in a heavy fog by the car leading her. and how easily she could have landed in the itch of se ha not a the proper leadership.

Plaques were presented to Berkeley 1st and Oakland 5th Wards for Aaronic Pristhood achievement and to the girls of Oakland Ward for the greatest percentage of improvement in MIA work.

It was Scout Sunday; so Gerald Seegmiller of Berkeley Ward and Douglas Higham of Oakland Ward gave talks on Scout ideals and codes. The stake youth chorus furnished the special music, with Jay Ball as leader.

The largest attendance ever was noted at both meetings, in keeping with President Stone's admonition to increase attendance at quarterly conference.



ELDER LeGRAND RICHARDS
Member, Council of Twelve Apostles

Temple Hill Concerts

Reporter Won't 'Toot Own Horn'

By Ye Olde Ed

Newspaper folks cling to the fiction that they aren't news. True to the code of thecraft, FRANCES SHELBY BENIAMS who has publicized the monthly Temple Hill organ concerts from their start, demurred at "blowing her own horn" as the recitalist on the April program.

Though she is a distinguished artist in her own right—in fact that's how she qualifies as "press agent" for the concerts—she submitted a bare statement of facts of her own appearance, yielding the "puff" to the guest soloist. Here it is almost as she wrote it:

MICHAEL PIETROFORTE

The concert at 4 p.m., April 3 will be performed by Frances Shelby Beniams, organist. She will play works by Bach, Peeters and Thalben-Ball.

There will also be an assisting artist — Michael Pietroforte, baritone He will be accompanied at the piano by Louis Brandwyne. He will sing songs by Scarlatti and Ravel.

Many yill remember him as the quick, pleasant young man behind the record counter at the Berkeley Music House, just across from the University. He was born in Visalia. attended Fresno State College, and has been singing as a professionl soloist in the Bay Area for the last 4½ years He is soloist for Third Church of Christ, Scientist, Oakland. He studies voice assiduosly with Mrs. Carl Grissen.

Oakland Genealogical Library Announcements

By Dennis L. Lauper

During the last montn the Adult Education Division of the Oakland Public Library sponsored genealogical workshops for the general public at the main library in Oakland. There were four classes and workshops to stimulate interest and develop technique in generalogical research.

The project was under direction of Edward Nylund, education assistant, and Mrs. Gertrude Cordts. supervising librarian for the Oakland Public Library. It was presented with cooperation of the California Genealogical Society, the volunteer committee for genealogy of the San Francisco Public Library, and our own Oakland Genealogical Library.

Sister Pearl A. Sparks was in charge of the workshops and used several members of the Church to assist her, particulary those of the staff of our church regional library. The Sutro Public Library also cooperated in lending valuable materials.

The GENEALOGICAL ROUND-UPS will continue with a special research day on England at 9 a.m. March 19. in the Oakland Genealogical Library. Those of British ncestry may see and hear Mry B. Russell, specialist without equal for this area. In April the Round-Ups will concentrate on Ireland and the following month the French-speaking countries(or portions of France, Belgium, and Switzerland.

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Clayton Valley Ward

Rain Can't Dampen Spirits Of Scouts

By Arvilla Poppe

Boy Scouts of Clayton Valley Ward demonstrated that a little rain can't dampen Scouts' spirits when they completed a 20mile hike Feb. 5. However, they did modify thir plans for a cook -out on Mt. Diablo and rode back to Assistant Scoutmaster Mickey Reynolds' home and cooked their dinners in tinfoil on a barbecue grill in the garage.

The next week they tried again by a different route. This time Scoutmaster Orson Waldron and Brother Reynolds went ahead and painted the mileage and words of encouragement along the way, such as "Anybody tired?" and near the end "Double time now" and finally "The End." The boys participating were Paul Kyzer, Paul Westover, Rich Evans, Tim Foltz, Ross Jones, Danny Beaman, Mark Hawkes, Glen Michael, Paul astle, Stephen Schmidt, and Mark Jensen.

At the recent w ard conference the newly-organized choir under direction of Vic Hansen sang.

Fifteen Aaronic Priesthood boys and 15 girls went to the Oakland Temple Feb. 18 to perform baptisms for the dead. The privilege was limited to those who had earned awards, the boys their certificates of achievement and the girls their individual awards.

New officers of the Aaronic Priesthood quorum are Brent Fugate, president; Stan Kyzer, 1st counselor; Brent Bawden, 2d counselor; and president; Stan counselor; and Kim Westover, se-Bawden their president, with Jerry Chandler and Gale Westover as counslors and Mark Hawes as secretary.

The Aaronic Priesthood youth missionary committee under direction of Jon Fitt is encouraging the young people to invite their non-member friends to the Templ Hill discourses held at Oakland 3d Ward chapel each Sunday afternoon. The committee is praparing a fund-raising project — sale of LDS automobile window decals.

The ward welfare dinners will be held in the homes of member during the first weeks of March. Thy enable members to enjoy social fellowship, a fine meal, and alo aid te ward welfare program. One family act as host and eight to ten families as guests at $10 a couple.

An MIA potluck dinner is scheduled for March 18. Admission will be a current subscription to The Improvement Era.

Sympathy of ward members is extended to Ward Clerk Blaine Jensen on the death of his mother Alice Jensen in Utah Feb. 15.

The bishopric reports the ward food program has been well-accepted, that members are stocking up with foodstuffs and will soon be able to boast a good supply in their homes.

At the last Fast meeting Kurt Tingey and Michelle Nausin were confirmed members of the Church and Michelle Gardiner, infant daughter of Gene and Regina, was blessed.

Pat Beamer has been called to the Relief Society presidecy to replace Gayle Jewell as a counslor.

The stake primary baseball league is getting organized; so all Primary-age boys are invited to warm up their baseball arms and turn out for this second season of the league.

Mormonaries

By Lucy Jacobs

Members of the Mormonaries group, single members of the Church btween the ages of 25 and 49, had a "brainstorming session" at their last fireside to produce suggestions for future months' activities. All bishops have information on the group for all eligible and interested persons.

The weekend snow trip to the Tahoe area was well attended and fun.

Provocative discussions on small capital investments by Henry Pedersen and on the Negro situation will be featured of the March fireside.

Dances, scheduled as usual on the second and fourth Saturdays, are held at the Oakland 4th Ward social hall on Virginia Ave.

The lon-awaited reunion with former club members—the third annual Homecoming dinner dance —will be held March 19 at the Castro Valley social hall. Music wil be furnished by Rich Williams Roulettes so an evening of fun, good food and good fellowship is assured. Reservations should be made promptly with Lucy Jaccobs, 4838 Brookdale Ave., Oakland, KE 3-8166 club treasurer or Amy Ralphs Carter 2123 High St., Oakland, KE 4-8691, former president who "resigned" by marrying Milo Carter Jan. 19.

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From left to right, Back row: Vera Hermansen, June Barton, Gail Thomas, Shelly Rowe. Front row: Anna Hermansen, Doreen Thomas, Janice Thomas, Patsy Nielsen.

Concord 2d Ward

Girls' Team In Regional Finals

By Pat Jones

The InterStake girls' basketball tournament is over for this year, but the girls on the Concord 2d Ward junior girls' team have many happy memories of the event. They won 2d place with Walnut Creek Stake coming in first. Concord met the Hayward team in Santa Rosa Jan. 8 and after 40 grueling minutes defeated Hayward.

In the second round of the tournament, played in Pleasant Hill Jan. 15, Concord 2d drew Richmond, one of the tallest teams in the tournament. Using a constant pressing defense, team work, and inspired shooting the Concord 2d girls won.

It was a real heartbreaker when the girls lost the Jan. 22 game to Walnut Creek Stake. Concord 2d was leading 22 to 19, with 1:46 remaining in the game, when they lost another player on a foul. Because they could not continue with only four players they lost the game.

Concord emerged victorious over Richmond Jan. 29. Then, came the most exciting game of the season Feb. 2, when they met Walnut Creek Stake. The score was tid at th nd of th regular time period. At the end of theovertime period the score was tied again, so anothr overtime period was required. At the end of the 2d over time period. Concord 2d was defeated by a mere four points, and with only five players remaining in the game.

The girls: June Barton, Anna Hermansen, Vera Hermansen, Patsy Nielson, Shelly Rowe, Doreen Thomas, Gail Thomas and Captain Janice Thomas deserve "Thanks" for a job well done, for their enthusiasm, and for their display of good sportsmanship. Sports Director Nedra Bird is commended for her fine coaching, leadership and encouragement.

Alameda Ward

Bishop Gardner Gets P-TA Honor

Bishop Samuel V. Gardner of Alameda Ward was one of two Alamedans to receive the highest honor of Alameda Council of Parents and Teachers — honorary life membership in the California Council of Parents and Teachers— last month. The Alameda Times-Star of Feb. 10 reported:

Mr. Gardner, who is district scout executive with the Alameda Boy Scouts, received his Eagle Scout award as a boy in Utah, as well as four Eagle palms. In 1947 he decided against a craeer in civil engineering to enter professional Scouting.

"Aftr serving with several other Boy Scout Councils, he came to Alameda, and as district scout executive he works with both leaders and boy members. He is summer camp dirctor, his favorite task, as he works more closely with the boys. In addition to 28 years in registered Scouting, Mr. Gardner is Bishop of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, and devotes much time to the youth programs of the church.

He and his wife have three children, Douglas, who attends Brigham Young University and who was married January 29 in Utah; Scott, who is an Eagle Scout, and a daughter Debbie, who attends Haight School.

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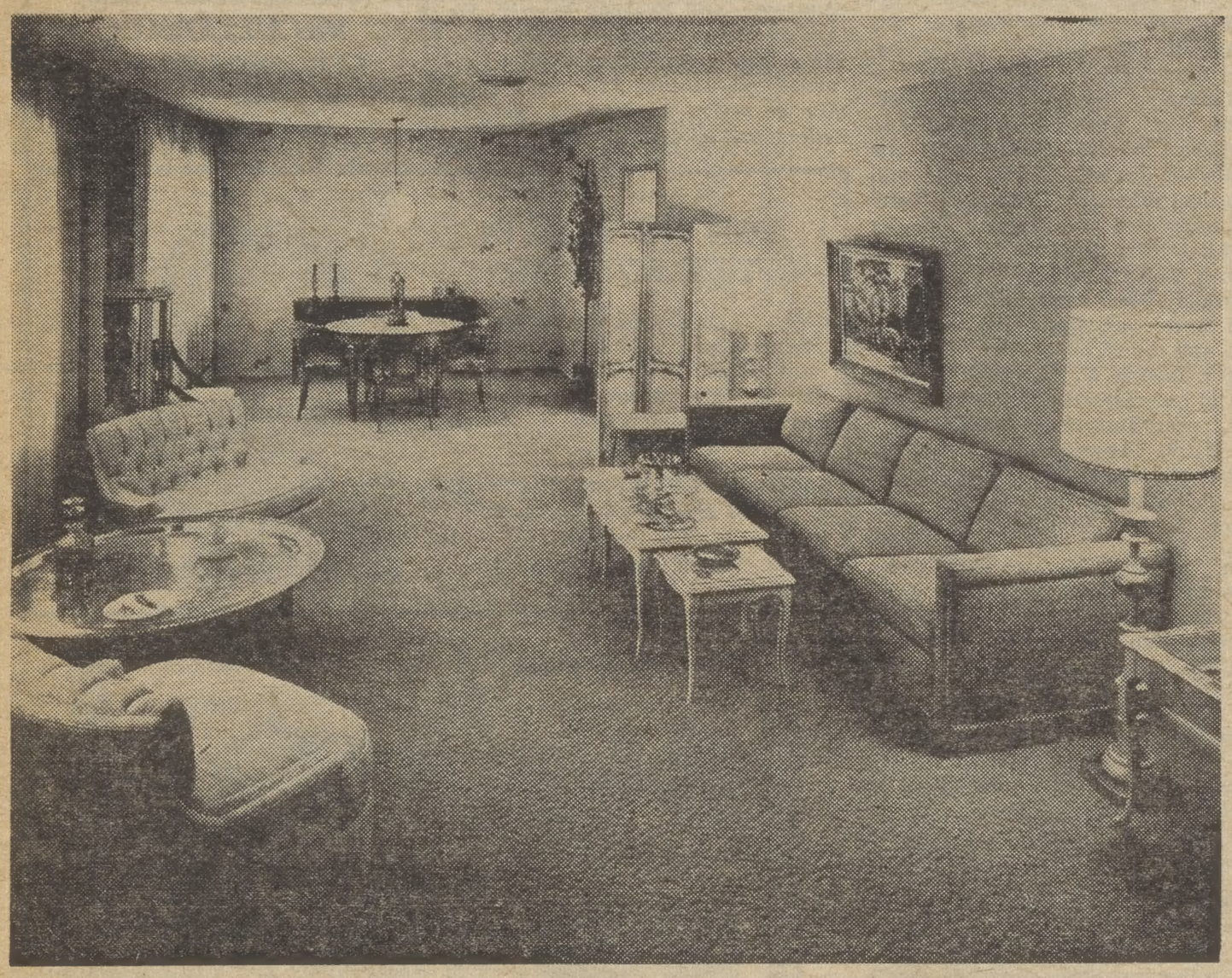

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San Lorenzo 2d Ward

Scouts Observe 58th Anniversary

By Gene Bond

Commemorating the 58th anniversary of Scouting in the world and the 53rd anniversary of Scouting in the Church, Scouts, Scout leaders. parents and members enjoyed the program given Scouts of the San Lorenzo 2d Ward Sunday Feb. 6.

The program opened with the posting of colors by Scouts Joey Anderon and Mike Tillotson. After the opening prayer by George Tillotson, all prsent sang, "Oh Beautiful For Spacious Skies."

Mel Danielson, the ward's only Eagle Scout, was the narrator.

Members of Den 2 led by Lillian Bond presented a skit participated in by the Le Cheminant family. The skit portrayed a Cub Scout den meeting and Cub Scouting in relationship to the family. After this, "America" was sung by the Cubs.

The Guide Patrol under direction of Ruth Gamblin gave a demonstration of first aid.

Scoutmaster Les Wheeler spoke on, "The Values of The Scouting Program." Mike Danielson, recently awarded his Life Badge traced the beginning of Scouting, and Joey Anderson outlined the history of Scouting in the Church.

Alan Wheeler gave a report on the BYU Explorer confernce.

After the program , those present enjoyed slides and hearing Brother Blaine Le Cheminant's account of the Explorers' wildernss etrip by canoe through Minnesota and Canada last summer.

All joined in singing "Let Us All Press On," after which the coolrs were retired. Jim Hobbs gave the closing prayer.

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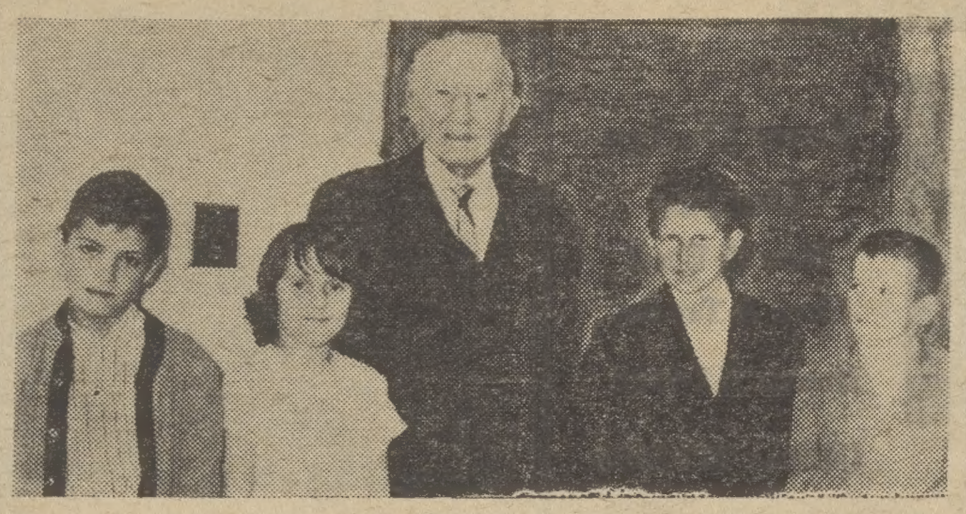

(L. to r.) RANDALL R. JOHNSON Jr. DELLA LOUISE WRIGHT, Mission Ward 1st counselor I. Y. BIGELOW, WILLIAM H. JOHNSON, ROBERT S. JOHNSON. The children were baptized Feb 5, confirmed the following day.

By Leonard W. Cryer

Four Mission Ward children were baptized Feb. 5 almost as many as were baptized in all of 1965.

The children are. Randall R. Johnson, Jr., son of Thelma Johnson; Robert S. and William H. Johnson, sons of Dorothy I. Johnson; and Della Louise Wright, daghter of Orvel and Lucinda Wright. The three boys were baptized by James A. Thomsen of the ward's Aaronic priesthood.

In January, three families increased.

Jerome Peterson became the father of a girl January 24 and January 31, Eric R. and Sharon Hubbard became parents of their second child. first son.

Alfred Loyal Baty married Anita Jarvis Ballard, in Reno, Nev. Dec. 20, and spent the Christmas season on their honeymoon. They will continue to live in Mission Ward.

Carolina Ceelen. new member in the ward. was married in the Mission Ward chapel by Bishop Conrad S. Barber Feb. 14.

Three of Arthur and Louise Libby's grandchildren were blessed Feb. 6. They were the Salazars. Scott Philip, 4; Jalene Lynn, 2; and Jill Ann. 1.

Mrs. Dorothy M. Merkley died in San Francisco Jan. 19. She was the widow of Elder Leon Merkley, who died March1, 1965. Dorothy had four operations for cancer in the twelve months before her death.

Michael J. Zayac, III. died Feb. 1. He was the husband of Mrs. Barbara Alger Zayac. and the father of Michael J III. John and Rebecca. Bishop Conrad S. Barber conducted the funeral Feb. 10.

The printer left out acipher last month The total of Mrs. Myrtle Nelson's 1965 Temple ordinances was given as ten. The number was one hundred. (100)

Mrs. Zelma O. Marshall is now the 2d counselor in the Relief Society presidency, replacing Mrs. Martha P. Thomsen. Other new assignments are Mrs. Mary Coldesina, as literary teacher and Mrs. Helen Territo as work leader.

In January. Mrs. Sandra Gray became the new speech director in the M.I.A., in place of Mrs. Lautolo Fau. Her husband, Jasper F. Gray, is now assistant Explorer adviser.

Members of the M.I.A.'s adult and and teenage membership presented a play Feb. 25, as the ward's monthly Family Night ntertainment. Karol A. Holbrook directed it.

On Jan. 22, the 4th Quorum of Elder held a missionary fund-raising event. The roast beef dinner and following stage show was well attended and a financial sucess. Thanks are due to Wayne Selu and his family of attractive daughters, Mrs. Sele Te'o and her youngster Solo'au and Tony, for the Polynesian entertainment. Others who helped were quorum president. Andrew Roesberry, his counselor Eric Hubbard and Leo Yost, secretary Leon Leavell, members Leonard and Walter Cryer, George Lollar and family, with Arthur Libby

The choir resumed its practice and singing at Sacrament meetings in January, without a choir conductor many years ago. Gurrello L. Hunter, temporarily conducted the choir in January. The new and regular choir conductor, H. Gary Corless took over Feb. 13. He is one of the ward's college students. He will help the choir prepare its special Easter music as well as the songs to be rendered at Sacrament metings. Since Bishop Barber will be at All-Church conference sessions Easter Sunday, April 10. the choir will present the aster program again a tthe Sacrament meeting April 17.

Elder Melvin C. Barber, youngest son of the bishop, will return from his 2½ year mission in Arentina in April. A special welcome home and missionary testimony meeting will be held for him in May.

Mission Ward will celebrate its 50th anniversary in Septeber. War[d] leaders are already working on a suitabl anniversary celebration for this month.

Mission Ward

New 2d Counselor

Callis Gary Morrill, former Sunday School superintendent. was sustained Feb. 13, 2d counselor in the Mission Ward bishopric which now comprises Bishop Conrad S. Barber, Iving Young Bgelow, 1st counselor, and Brother Morrill. He is one of the ward's medical students son of a bishop, and a returned missionary. His wife Lynette is active in Mutual Sunday School and choir.

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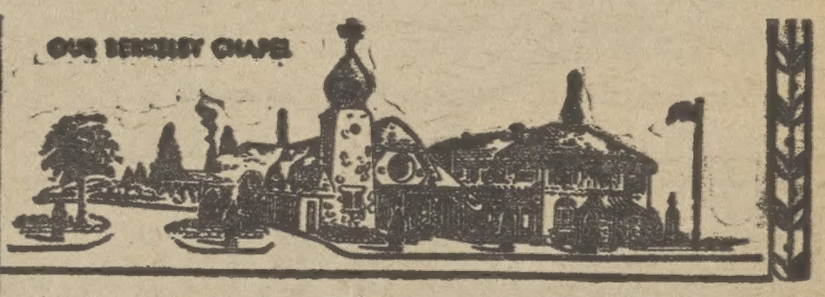

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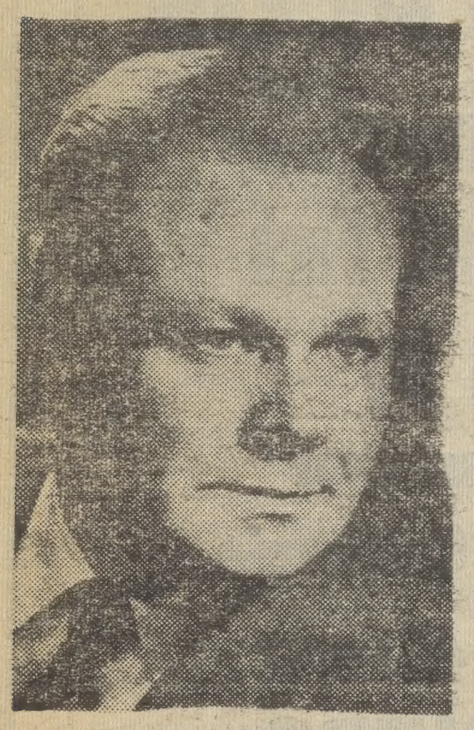
BYU Schedules Four Menlo Park Lectures For Spring Months

Four distinguished Brigham Young University scholars will appear on the northern California Know Your Religion" series at the Palo Alto Stake Center, 1105 Valparaiso Avnue, Menlo Park, this spring.



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Lynn A. McKinlay. author of The Spirit Giveth Life and Life Eternal will speak March 5, an Life's Greatest Questions" — a man's existence as explained in presentation of the panorama of th scriptures and by latter-day prophets.

Dr. David Yarn, Jr., professor of religion and philosophy and former dean of the College of Religious Instruction at B.Y.U. Dr. Yarn's topic is 'Who IsJesus?"— a discussion of Jesus a Jehova, child, and Savior; Hi postion in the Godhead and His condescension to earth life April 2.

On Saturday, May 7, Dr. Chauncey C. Riddle will lecture on "Peace in a Troubled World!" —the place and meaning of the Holy Ghost, inspiration and revelation. Dr. Riddle is the chairman of the graduate Department Religious Instruction at B.Y.U.; he holds a Ph.D. degree from Columbia University.

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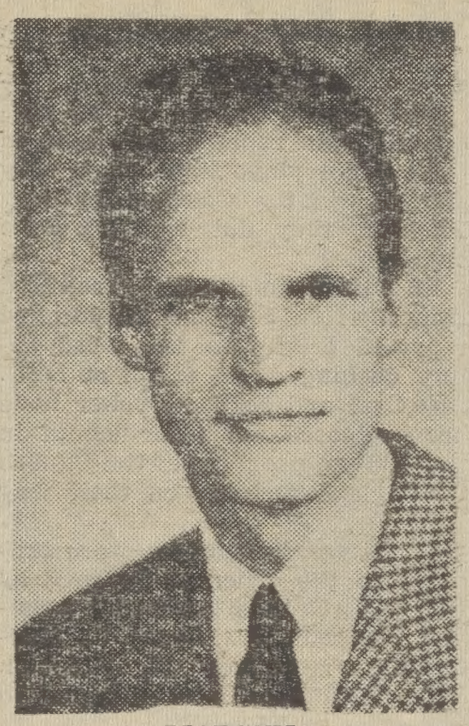
RIDDLE

Dr. Truman G. Madsen will finish this series June 4. Dr. Madsen is professor of Religion and Director of the Intitute of Mormon Studies at Brigham Young University He is a former president of the L. D. S. New England States Mission. He holds a Ph.D. degree



MADSEN

from Harvard University. Dr Madsen's topic is "Mormonism: A Rational Theology." This lecture will look at the position of Mormnism in a world of science and objectivity.

Lectures will be held from 8 to 10 p.m. Palo Alto Stake Center, 1105 Valparaiso. Menlo Park, California.

All Latter-day Saints are encouraged to invite their friends and bring them to these lectures. Tickets will be available from ward and stak education representatives. Registration for all four lectures for adults is $5 and $2.50 for youth from 12 to 20. Tickets for individual lectures will be $1.50 for adults and $.75 for youth. Individual tickets will be available at the door only on the evening of the lectures. For tickets and thr information, write or phone the Brigham Young University-California Center, 111 W Century Blvd., No. 9, Inglewood, California 90305. Telephone: (213) 673-2903.

Computer Tax Service Offered, But Not Sundays

L. Allan Tidwell, for 30 years in accounting for American Standard corporation, and an Explorer-Scout Advisor, has joined the Pab Tax firm to offer "Computeized income tax service" at 4040 Foothill Blvd., Oakland.

Having a desire to set an example for "A Scout is Reverent," Brother Tidwell of Richmond Ward, has announced that the office will be closed on Sundays.

Brother Tidyell has a son on a mission in Brazil, a teen-age daughter in high school, and a cub scout, plus a married daughter. He has served on Oakland-Berkeley Stake assignments in the Exploring program and has been crdited with assisting with several notable achievements in the Exploring programs in Richmond.

After April 15, Allan hopes to return to business anagement and additinal schooling in administration.

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Funeral Services, Estella Stephens

Funeral Services were held Wednesday, February 2, in mmory of Sistr Estella Nielson Stephens, at the Oakland Fourth ward. Her husband, M. G. Stephens preceeded her by only a few months.

Wendell C. Martin, first counselor in the Oakland Fourth ward, conducted the services which included talks by Bishop Dale E. Roe of the Oakland Fourth ward; Patriarch Eugene Hilton of Oakland-Berkeley Stake; and Oakland Temple President Delbrt F. Wright. Invocation was by Charles Eliason and benediction by Rufus O. Phelps.

Soloist Charlotte Richardson sang "I Know that My Redeemer Lives" and "O, My Father." She was accompanied by Emma Matheson.

Pall bearers were Herbert Van Noy, Rufus O. Phelps, Bill Evans, Elmer Clark, Charles Eliason and Grant Hawkins. Graveside Prayer was by President David Graham, who is married to Carmen Stephens Graham, a daughter. Buriel was in Oakmont cemetery and funeral arrangements were by Robinson Brothers Mortuary.

Sister Stephens, who saw a life-time of activity in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, was born in Logan, Utah and passed away at the age of 72.

Sister Stephens passed away February 19. She is survived by three sons and one daughtr: Jack J. Stphns of Oakland, Vincent G. Stephens of Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Carmen E. Graham of Bethany, Oklahoma, and Keith L. Stepehens of Oakland.

She is also survived by her brothers Harvey Nielson of Oakland; Alvin, Noble, Leon and Glenn Nielson of Logan, Utah; and eight branchildren.

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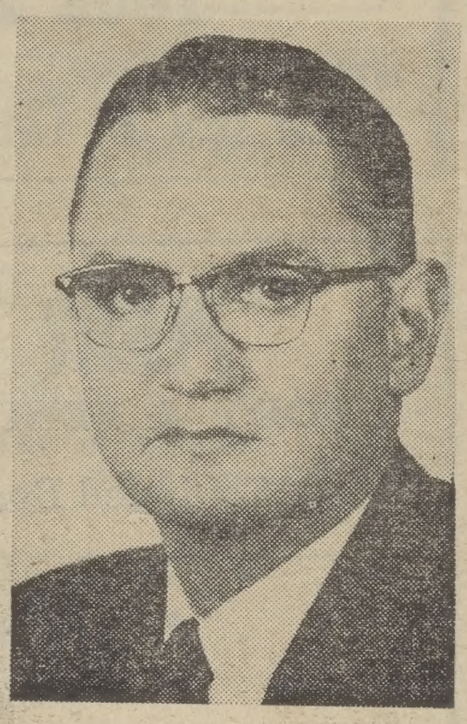

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Oakland 3d Ward

BB Championship Won By Seniors

By Marie E. Roelle

Oakland 3d Ward's senior basketball team represented Stake in the regionl playoffs. Though they did not win the Oakland-Berkeley Playoffs, they did well as stake champions.

Marvin Bennett was released from his New England Mission and reported briefly to the word before dashing of to enroll at BYU. Also,Carl and Esther Decker have been released from thir labors in th building program of the Church in England and are on their way home. ¼

Three ward members were ordained to the office of Seventy by Elder LeGrande Richards: Leanard Eversole, Jr., Larry K. MacDonald, and Roy M. Stephen. John Henderson was ordained to the office of Elder.

Aaronic Priesthood certificates of merit yere presented Feb. 20 to Ronald W. Colman, Barry F. Elliott, John Henderson, Paul S. Johnson, Gordon K. Matney, Eddie T. Soliai and Miller Soliai.

New members welcomed into the ward by baptism were Patrick Dennis Pattingale Robert Lee Toney, Lita C. Toney and their daughter Cindy C. Maneely, Diane D. McMarland and Raquel Birch.

A new Propect Temple was started Feb. 20, under direction of Gary Anderson. Bishop Eugene Hilton led the discussion at the first meeting.

The Relief Society Anniversary Luncheon will be held March 15.

The YMMIA has two new counselors John Davis is age group counselor and Garl Earl is the new activity counselor. On every other Tuesday night after classes there will be dance instruction under direction of the new dance directors, Kay and Tony Espinosa, in preparation for the ward Gold and Green Ball April 22.

Dates for the girls' camping program have been set as July 15 to 22.

DO YOU MAKE MISTAKES? Of course not. Neither do we. Can't afford to. Until it came to running your favorite newspaper where we discover some beauts every month. So, as Ringo would say:

"PLEASE HELP ME!"

Ye Olde Ed has a big envelope full of pictures marked "Return" but no address. Most of them have run in recent issues of The Messenger of Northern California, but there are a few that got separated from their captions and never ran at all — like PHILROY BROWN and FULLMER LATTER II. No indication who sent them in.

Of course, we want to run the stories, or at least captions, with the pictures of Philroy and Fullmer, two fine-looking lads who did something worth while.

Needless to say, we'd prefer to run the right captions under pictures, as we don't always. We can blame the printer, but we know who reads the page proofs.

Mission Ward

Another new member is Harold Gary Corliss, the ward's new Aaronic youth general secretary. He too is a returned missionary, and a medical student. He and his wife Carol were married in August, 1965, in the Idaho Falls Temple.

Walter J. Tifft is now general secretary of the ward's Aaronic Priesthood over 21. He replaces Gaurdello Hunter who became the ward's high priest representative. Walter also teaches the ward's new teacher training class. He and his wife June are Young Marrieds leaders. June is also Junior Sunday School co-ordinator.

Evelyn J. Cox was sustained as 2d counselor in the Primary, Oct. 24. Roberta Thomsen was sustained as a teacher in the Primary.

Dorothy Larson, who moved to Marin County, was released as president of the Choir. Sustained as the new choir president was Leonard W. Cryer.

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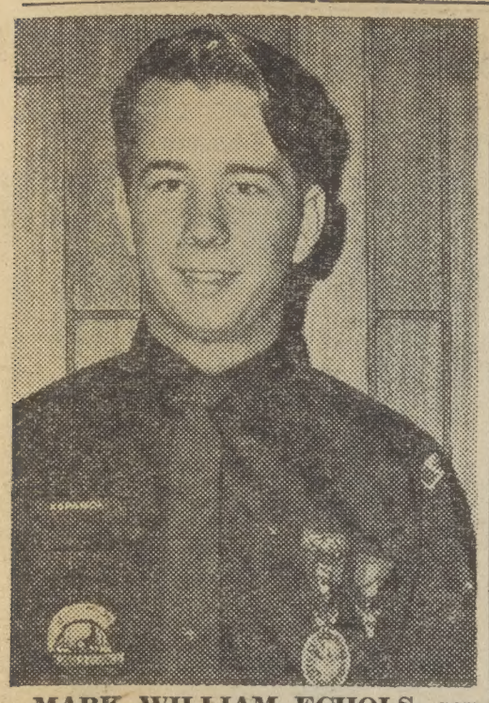
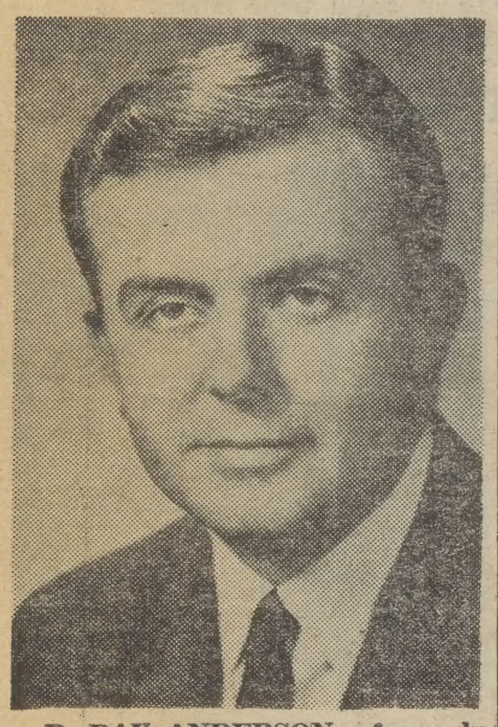


MARK WILLIAM ECHOLS. son of Roy W. and Nobeleen Echols of El Sobrante Ward, Walnut Creek Stake, received the Duty to God award on Scout Sunday from Bishop Philip Eyring. Mark received his Eagle Scout award in 1963, his bronze and gold palms in 1964, and his silver palm in 1965. He has44 merit badges. He is a member of Explorer Post 117. sponsored by the Church. Joe Rudd is Scoutmaster.

Mark (or "Willie") has earned individual Priesthood awards every one of the last four years, attends Seminary at 6:30 every school morning, is an "A" student, and is active in Church and De Anza High School where he is a sophomore on the JV basketball team. He plans on going on a mission for the Church.



B. RAY ANDERSON, formerly with the Internal Revenue Service in San Francisco, and a member of th Concord ward, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, has opened law offices in partnership with Carroll Patrick O'Brien at 1620 N. Main Street, Walnut Creek. He served a mission in England and is married to Margaret Gentile. They have three children.

Ella Allred

Sister Ella Bevan Allred of Novato died suddenly Feb. 1. Although in failing for some years it was an infection that brought her death.

Sister Allred was a loyal and dedicated member of the Church, an outstanding leader of young people ,teaching M-Men and Gleaner classes for years. She served on the San Francisco Stak Relief Society board and was in the presidency of the Santa Rosa Stake Relief Society. She was a devoted supporter to her husband in his many activitis which included bishop of Mission ward for 26 years, in Stake presidency for five years, and since moving to Novato, Santa Rosa Stake, Mission President and bishop of Novato Ward. Always Sister Allred was at her husband's side.

More than 750 people attended the funeral in Grenbrae Ward Feb. 3. Sister Allred's husband Wallace N. Allred. a son Wallie and daughter Beverly Wheelwright both of San Jose, survive as well as six grandchildren, her mother SisterAnnie Bevan of Sacramento, four brothers and one sister. Interment was in Mt. Tamalpais Cemetery in San Rafael.

Castro Valley Ward

Three Weddings

By Wynona B. Halladay,

A series of weddings in Castro Valley Ward began when David Gibbon brought his faincee, Yvonne Badesso through the wintry 1000 miles of snow from Vancouver, B.C. to be married in the Oakland Temple. David, son of Archie and Grace, all formerly of Vancouver, recently filled a two-year mission, with the Lamanites in the Southwestern Indian Mission, The Temple marriage was performed by President Winter.

A reception was held in the ward cultural hall with family and friends participating in the program. Another reception was held in Vancouver where the bride and groom plan to live.

Next to repeat their vows were Joe Fontana, son of Theodore and Elaine, and Diane Harper who were married in the ward chapel Feb. 5. The ceremony was performed by president Delvar Carter of the 2d Ward. The Lucky couple is honymooning in Hawaii.

The third to be wed was Karen Lunsford, daughter of Ivan and June to Richard Dean Bell Feb. 19 in the ward chapel. A reception in the cultural hall for family and friends followed the ceremony performed by Bishop Bruce Thompson.

Wlcome to three new young members: Jamie Dussau, Randia LaGrace and Lenice Rice.

Y.W.M.I.A. has made the following changes. Beth Merrill, president; Marjorie Scott, age group counselor; Audrey Skabelund, sports-camp director. Merlyn Lee still holds the vosition of activities director.

Jamar and Ben Gill will be the new Mutual Married's leaders. FIASH!! HELP!! Our Scouts (Troop 718) have taken over the paper shack located behind 3464 Castro Valley Boulevard. The boys have cleaned it up and plan to keep it in orderly condition complete with string for tying papers. This is a fund raising project so they will appreciate help. Save your papers and take them to the "shack", and don't forget to inform your neighbors!

Jan Hanson Bethrothed

Sister Doris Hanson announced the engagement of her daughter Jan to marry David Treanor at an "Open House" given in their honor at the family home on Diehl Ave., San Leandro

David, the son of Sister Myrtle Treanor of San Leandro, recently returned from a mission in South East Mexico and is attending B.Y.U. where he is majoring in political science.

Jane has also attended BYU but is working this semester.

The young people are planning a June wedding in the Oakland Temple.

Charles C. Friel

When Charles C. Friel died suddenly of heart failure Feb. 16, at the age of 83. Sunset Ward lost one of its most beloved and active members.

About an hour before his death Brother Friel wakened from a nap to tell his daughter he had dreamed he was dynig. He discussed this quite calmy with his daughter and granddaughter, showing no concern but rather a sense of anticipation.

Brother Friel was a high priest, and a Home Teacher. He was in charge of cutting materials when San Francisco Stake had a yearly assignmen to make thousands of pairs of men's pants. He had been in charge of the bishops' store house in the stake welfare building. Sinc the dedication of the Oakland Temple he spent many hours there doing endownments. He contributed generously to missionary funds. Brothr Friel loved classical music and his excellent collection was generously shared with many.

His wife Laura Cutler Friel died in 1948 and their daughter Beth Butler in 1955. Surving are one daughter, Virginia F. Pearson, two sons, Leland of Pasadena and Eldon of Greenbrae, 10 grandchildren and 5 great gandchilren.

Bishop Clarence L. Giles conducted the funeral services with interment at Cyress Lawn Cemetary.

Frandsen - Gardner

JOAN FRANDSEN, daughter of Brother and Sister Allen J. Frandsen of Centerfield, Utah, became the bride of Douglas V. Gardner, son of Bishop Samuel V. and Sister Donna Gardner of Alameda Ward, at the Manti Temple Jan. 29. The young people were guests at a wedding dinner that afternoon and honored at a reception in the Centerfield Ward cultural hall After a Las Vegas honeymoon they returned to Provo to resume their studies at BYU. The bridegroom has completed a mission in Central America.

MISS DIANE TUTTLE will be wed to David C. Hoopes, according to an announcement by the bride-elect's parents, Elder Theodore Tuttle, member of the First Council of Seventy of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and Mrs. Tuttle of Salt Lake City. David is son of Oakland Ward Bishop and Mrs. Lorenzo N. Hoopes. Brother Hoopes is also a director of the Oakland Board of Education and Safeway Vice President. The engged couple plan a May 25 wedding in th Salt Lak LDS Tmpl. Miss Tuttle is a student at Brigham Young University and was recently elected first attendant' to the Delta Phi Dream Girl for 1965-66. David was graduated in August from the BYU where he holds a graduate assistantship while studying for a master's degree in public administration. He serves currently on th student body executive council, has been student body attorney general, senate president, and freshman class president at BYU. He served a two-year mission in Argentina and Uruguay. He was graduated in 1960 from Oakland high school where he was student boyd president and participated in various other student activities...

JAMES F. KIMBALL and MISS HELEN JOAN WROBLESSKI, were married January 29, in Reno. Nevada, and were honored by a wedding supper given by the senior Kimballs at theMira Vista club, Oakland. The bride is a Hoosierite, born in Gary, Indiana, and was reared in Chicago, Illinos, where she had her schooling. She was graduated from the La Salle University and Watson's Business college. Her parents are retired and are living in Phoenix, Arizona. Joan chose the Golden State, and while working as an accountant in Oakland, met Jim through mutual friends, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Apkinson. James F. Kimball is son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kimball of El Cerritto, owner-operators of the Don L. Kimball Mobile Home Park on Church Lane and part owners of Idle Wheeles both of San Pablo. Jim graduated from Technical High in Oakland and acquired an automotive degree from LaSalle University. The newlyweds have purchased a home in Oakland.

CHERYL DEE SMITH and RICHARD C. FULLER were united in marriage January 28 at the Oakland Temple by Temple President Delbert F. Wright. Cheryl Dee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dee Smith of Oakland and Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Fuller of St. George Utah. The newlyweds were honored on the evening of their marriage at reception in the Oakland Third ward cultural hall. Her brides maids were her sisters: Marcia Ann and Renae, also Janet Westover and Mary Anne Black, her room-mates at Brigham Young University. Best man was Don Wright with whom the bride-groom took a world tour last sumer. The bride will be graduated from Brigham Young University this spring as an English major and the bridegroom, a former missionary in the North Central States, is currently teaching in Provo High School while preparing for his Doctorate in Political Geography. (Photo by Robert S. Douglas).

School Leaders Bring Family Into Church

Ronald Edward Dillnder

Lynn William Dillender

By Samuel Chandler

"I know that Jesus is my Savior, and I can hardly wait until I can serve him better when I go on my mission."

With these words a young man closed the testimony he was bearing before Balboa 2d Ward, San Francisco Stake.

Ronald Edward Dillender with his brother Lynn William Dillender joined the Church Dec. 6, 1964. Today both are priests in the Aaronic Priesthood.

Ronald is president of the council of Seminary students in an area that covers two stakes. He is also chairman of the student councils in his own San Francsico Stake and of the council for the combined Seminaries of Daly City and Balboa 2d Wards.

Lynn is a leader in the Balboa 2d Ward M. I. A. and Sunday School. He has just been sustained to serve as a priesthood leader. With his brother he has served as an advisor to the Primary.

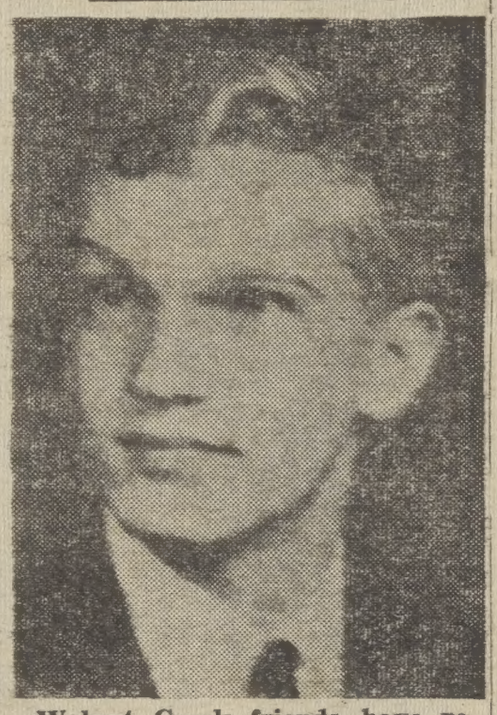
Both boys play on the Balboa 2d Ward's championship basketball team. Both have watched their parents and brothers and sisters come into the Church. With their parents they look forward to the day when the family will be sealed for eternity in the Oakland Temple.

Lynn and Ron. are well known to the student body of San Francisco's Woodrow Wilson High School. Ron is quarterback on the football team and pitcher on the baseball team. He has won a school letter and a school star. Being a senior, he plans to graduate in June.

Lynn plays defensive end and offensive halfback on the football team and first string on the baseball team. He is a junior in high school.

Brother and Sister William Dillender joined the Church shortly after their sons were baptised. Brother Dillender is a priest; Sister Dillender is the reporter for the Balboa 2d Ward and editor of the Ward Newsletter. A daughter Dawn is a junior high school student. She is a Seminary student and an active member of the M.I.A. and Sunday School. A two-year- old boy Gregg and a baby, Jeffrey, born after his parents joined the Church, complete the family.

Elder DENNIS WESLEY CLARK, eldest son of Harold and Arnell Clark of Walnut Creek Ward, honored at a farewel testimonial at the ward Sacrament meeting Feb. 20, prior to his departure for the Central American Mission. Holder of the Duty to God award and a four-year Seminary graduate, Elder Clark is a graduate of Las Lomas High School and a pre-legal student at the University of California. Davis, before his mission call.



Walnut Creek friends have received word of the call of Elder JAN FREDRIC DALBY, second son of Dr. John Philip and Sister Barbara, to service in the West Mexican Mission. His farewell testimonial was held Jan. 30 at the Cleveland, Ohio, ward chapel. His elder brother Derrill is on a mission in Belguim. Sister Joyce does the cooking and younger brother David (oops! Byron!) is now 6½" tall. Father Phil is dean of planning and development at Cuyahoga Community College in Cleveland and mother Barbara is assistant employment manager at Higbee's. While the family resided in the Walnut Creek Ward Phil was on the faculty of Diablo Valley College.

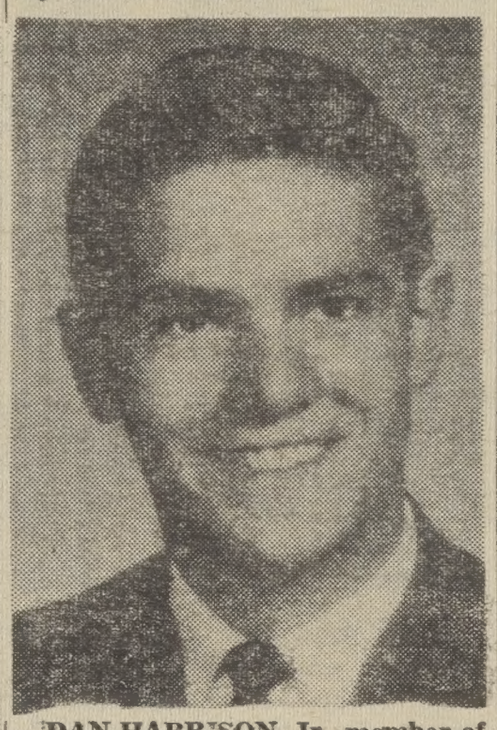
Norman Richard Phillips, son of Tom and Shirley Phillips of San Ramon ward has been called to the Argentine mission.

He was honored at a farewell testimonial January 30 in the San Ramon chapel and reported to the mission home in Salt Lake City Feb. 7.

Norm has both his Duty of God award and his Eagle Scout badge. He attened Hayward high and Brigham Young University.

News and Views Vi's and Lue's

By Lue Seavers & Violet Pinckney



DAN HARRISON, Jr, member of Explorer Post 16, sponsored by the Church, was elected president of the Associated Students of Alameda High School and has assumed his new office. He is an Eagle Scout, holder of the "Duty to God" award, has been elected delegate to both national and regional Explorer delegate conferences, and was chosen the "Report to the Nation" Explorer from Alameda Council in 1964. He was born in Sao Paulo.

Bishop Sam and Donna Gardner motored to Centerfield, Utah, to attend wedding reception of their son, Douglas who marrid Joan Fransden in the Manti Temple Jan. 29.

Accompanying them were their daughter Debra and Flori Dalma Ruiz, from Guatemala City, C. A. They had a delightful trip despite snow, the first Flori had seen. She enjoyed throwing snowballs.

Bishop George and Verla Collins were recently in the ara on business from Salt Lake. They visited the ward and were proud to show-off their new (6-mos.) daughter Kimberly Allison, They were guests of George's daughter Dixie Ortiz.

Alameda Ward fashion show, is scheduled for Friday, March 31 at 12 noon. Price is $3.75 a person. All wards are invited to attend.

Visiting with relatives in Los Angeles and vicinity were Hank and Lue Seavers, our "roving reporter"

Erma Lane went by train to Salt Lake City at the death of her brother. While there she will get to visit her daugters Pat and Joyce, both students at the "Y."

Richard and Pat (Hansen) Davidson are welcomed back into the ward with their small daughter Kelly Diane, also Karen De Celle, home from the "Y" with a broken leg after skiing. Robyn Burke was home for the weekend.

Brother and Sister Clifford Munns are parents of a son, born Saturday, February 12. He weighed 8¼ lbs.

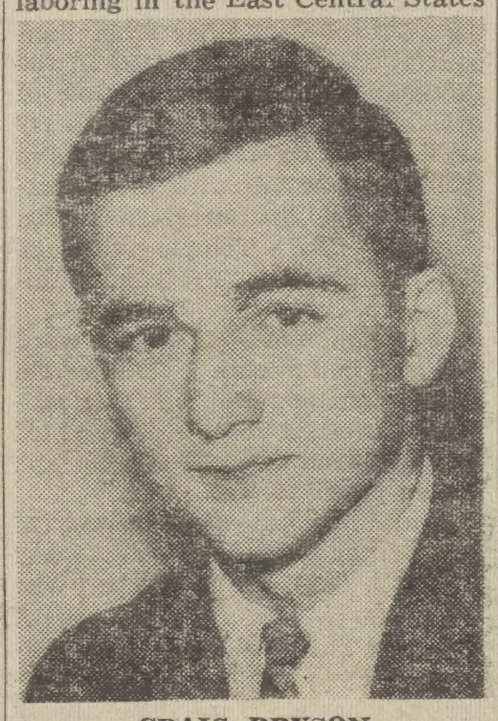
Blessed. Donna Lynn Cooper, daughter of Donald and Lynn (Johnson) Cooper, by Bishop George H. Pinckney.

Baptized and confirmed, John Cadwallader by his uncle, Brother Christensen. Polly Sue King by Brother Robert Modie, Susan Lee Rice by her Father Roland Rice.

Released, Jean Ahlers as Jr. Sunday School secretary. Sandra Hoskumer as Genealogy Teacher Sustained, Evelyn Kink in her place.

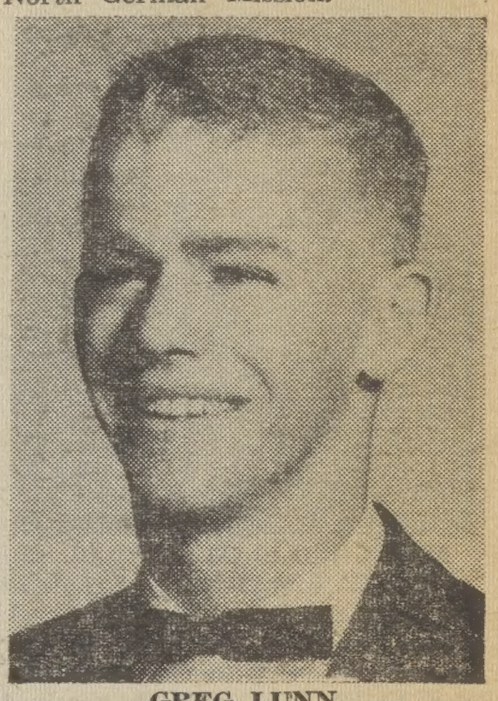
Two Hayward Boys Leave On Mission

Two young Elders from Hayward Ward departed for the mission field in February and were honored by farewell testimonials. They were CRAIG BRYSON, now laboring in the East Central States Missions, and GREG LUND in the North German Mission.



CRAIG BRYSON

Craig. son f Dorothy and Chester Brysn, flew to Salt Lake City Feb. 21, following his testimonial, and then traveled by train to Louisville, Kentucky, headquarters of the mission. His older brother Kay will return in May from Tahiti, where he has been serving a mission for the Church for the last 28 months. They have a younger brother, Patrick. Craig has been enrolled at Ricks College at Rexburg, Ida.



GREG LUNN

Greg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lund. He was a cadet in the Air Force R.O.T.C. at Brigham Young University when he received his call He was honored at a testimonial in the ward Fef 27, then flew to Salt Lake City for a week's training. Headquarters of the North German Mission, where he will labor for the next 2½ years, is in Hamburg, Germany.

The release in January of Elders Larry LaPray, John (Jay) Crockett, and Richard White depleted the number of missionaries from Hayward Ward, but the total is a proud eleven as Elders Bryson and Lund begin their labors.

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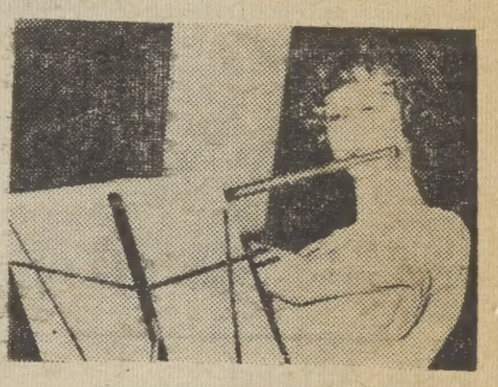

SHERIE JEPPSON

By Samuel Chandler

San Francisco Stake is still talking of the skills of the artists represented in the Young Artists Music Festival Feb. 5.

The 21 artists who appeared played selections from the world's most renowned music. Chopin's Militaire Polpnaise featured a duet with Elaine Brower and Reid Allen at the piano.

Marlee Jeppson, a Bee Hive girl. chose J. S. Bach's Polonaise for a clarinet sole. Her sister Sherie renderd Mozart's Sonatina 305 on the flute. Both girls were accompaied by their mother, Helen Jeppson.

Representing the Boy Scouts of San Francisco Stake, Lloyd Chandler played Franz Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 in a piano sole. Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata bought Reid Allen back to the piano. Other piano solos were plaed by Charles Madden, Elaine Bower, and Ross Arrington.

Vocal solos by Elaine Smith, Karen Call. Carol Beebe, Shelia Call Syvia Avelar and Gail Nasfell crystalized the spell of the music of the evening. Special numbers of the Aaronic Priesthood of the Polynesian Ward.

Emily Salmonson of the stake YWMIA board was chairman of the program . Raymond and Bardie Stein were mater and mistress of ceremonies.

David Bauer Is Home From Mission

By Ruby B. Ostler

Members of San Leandro 2d Ward welcomed home Elder David Bauer who was released from the Spanish American Mission Jan. 19. He gave an inspiring report of his mission in Sacrament meeting before leaving for Utah to continue his studies at Brigham Young University.

Both San Leandro wards anxiously awaited Feb. 27, the day their new chapel was to be dedicated. The dedicatory service was held in the evening after stake conference.

The chapel is a monument to the power of prayer. We are all grateful to our Heavenly Father for hlping us with the burlap project which played such a large part in financing the building. It was made known to the bishopric of the 2d Ward after sincere and earnest prayer with the result that we have built the chapel with a minmum of expense individually, but a lot of hard labor collectively.

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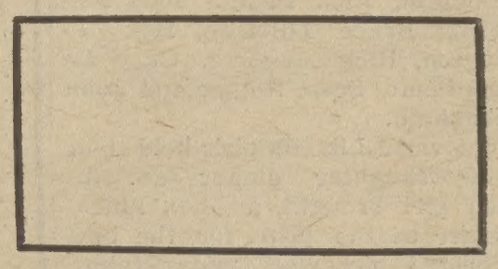

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Young Artists Display Talent

By Gene Bond

The Young Artists' Music Festival of San Lorenzo 2d Ward, was held Jan. 26 Sponsored by the YMMIA and the YWMIA. The program featured many talented young musicians of the ward.

It opened with a vocal solo by Christine Guevara. Other numbers were Lanette Remington. piano solo; Joey Anderson, brass duet; Lanette Remington and Judy Starr guitar duet; Jackie Bigler, Linda Meijome, Judy Starr and Laette Remington. quartet; Lanette Remington and Judy Starr, guitar duet; Judy Dewsnup, violin solo; Paul Romer and Bob Lind, vocal and guitar

The program was under the direction of Sisters Carole Lucero and Winifred Cameron. Alan Wheeler served as master of ceremonies.

The ward basketball team, stake champions, went to the regional playoffs, but bowed to Irvington Ward. On the Ensign team are: Blair Carlsen, Wayne Rowson, Don Adams, Danny Meijome, Craig Carter, Berni Tillotson and Fred Murray. In the Explorer group are: Mark Tillotson, Peter Easton, Van Adams, Danny Hansen, Roy Ttatman and Phil Te'o. The teams are coached by Pete Easton, ward athletic director.

Elders held a free breakfast for all members of the priesthood Jan. 30. Undr the direction of Brother Frank Hansen, a breakfast of hot cakes, eggs, cocoa, and orange juice was served.

Sister Yvonne Nickolette has been released from her position as Junior Sunday School co-ordinator. Sister Violet Anderson is the new co-ordinator.

Scouts of San Lorenzo 2d Ward have been attending a Scout Leadership course sponsored by the Bay Ara Council. Signed up for the course are: Eddie Bertola Steve Hobbs, Mike Tillotson, Mike Danielson, Rick Padilla Joey Anderson, Bruce Tillotson, Rex Remington, Rick Meijome, Gary Le Cheminant, Scott Romer and John Debenham.

The ward Lihoma girls held their Daddy-Daughter dinner Jan. 31. Each girl brought a box lunch. Winner of the prize for the best decorated box was Linda Hobbs. Decorations were done by Sister Jean Ely, Merrihand teacher. Sister Gae Bricker who teaches the Firelight class was in charge of games. In charge of food was Sister Helen Hall. Gay Note teacher. Punch and apple pie ala mode were served.

Highlighting the evening were decorated hats. the creations of each dad and daughter. The Dads parade around in their new head gear to their daughters' delight.

The Ward Cub Scouts have been enjoying many activities Den 3 boarded the San Joaquin Daylight train at Oakland for a trip to Tracy Jan. 28. Boys making the trip were Greg White, Bertola, Toa Teo, Benny Teo, Mike Lucero and Allan Carlson. They were accompanied by Sister Shirley Carlson. Joanne White is Den Mother.

Cub Scouts from Pack 635 attend the midget auto races in Oakland Feb. 4. Ed Bertola and Jack Bigler provided transportation for the boys.

Scouts of Den 2 under direction of Lillian Bond, Den Mother. tried their skills in golfing at a minature golf course in Castro Valley Feb. 7.

Twelve boys were presented Aaronic Pristhood awards at Sacrament meeting, Feb 13. Presented certificates of achievement by Bishop Lyman M. Hill were: Philip J. Speed, Allen D. Wheeler, Richard J. Parry, Peter D. Easton Ed J. Bertola, Mike Danielson, Bruce Tillotson, Mike Tillotson, Richard Meijome, Gary Le Cheminant, Mark Tillotson and Joseph A. Anderson.

Recent Priesthood Ordinations include: Elders: William P. Dennis Priests: Donald Lee Wooley, Richard J. Parry, Russell J. Hepworth, Stanley Hales. Teachers: Daniel Nethercott, Steven Lee Nusom. Stanton D. Nusom and Scott Lee Romer. Deacon: Randy W. Radtke.

A real sucess was the ward dinner held Jan. 14. Responsibility rested on the Primary, and under direction of the Primary officers and teachers, 175 members were served.

Sister Verda Howell, Primary teacher, recently reveived her five year service award.

Free breakfast was held at the ward Jan. 30 sponsored by the elders' quorum. Invitations were extended to all members of both Aronic and Mlchizedek Priesthoods.

Elder John D. Madsen reports from Urugary that the weather there is very humid. Members have just completed a new chapel in Minas. Although there is unwillingness to accept the Gospel, missionary work is going forward. Elder Madsen writes "The fruits of our labors are showing some fine baptisms."

ElderRalph Crabbe is new activity counselor in the YMMIA. Kenneth Storrs was released. The new YMMIA secretary is Mike Starr. Ronald Goodwin was released.

Recuperating after stays in the hospital are Harold Townsend, Harold Madsen and Sister Donna Crabbe.

At a recent Cub Scout pack meeting, awards were made: Bobby Anderson. Bear badge. gold arrow; Euene Bond, Bear badge. gold arrow; silver arrow; Paul Le Cheminant, Bear badge gold arrow; silver arrow two-year pin; Larry Dennis Lion badge gold arrow, two-year pin; Jay Dawson, Lion badge, three silver arrows; Ross Bigler, two silver arrows; Allen Carlson, silver arrow, assistant denner badge; Mike Lucero, denner badge; Toa T'o, Bob Cat pin and Bnnie Te'o, Bob Cat pin. Den 3 received the flag for having the most parnts in atendance. Joanne White is Den Mother. Den 2 received the flag for the most awards presented. Lillian Bond is Den Mother. Cub Scout committee chairman is Harvey Carlson and Ed Bertola is Cub Scout committeeman.

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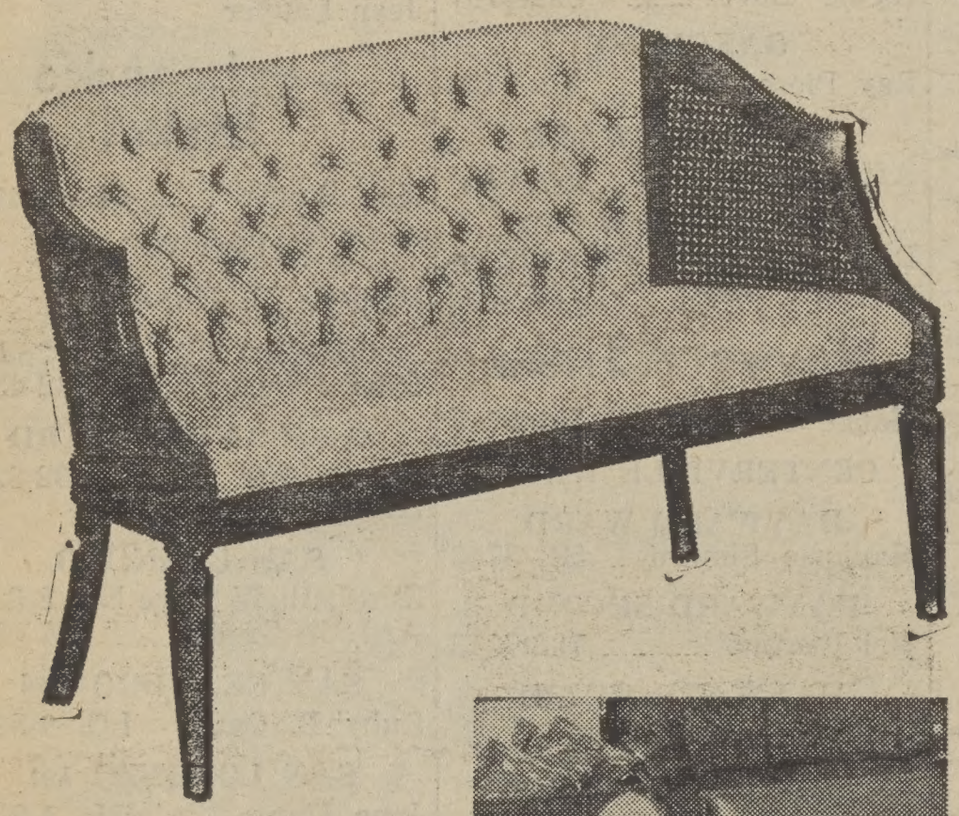

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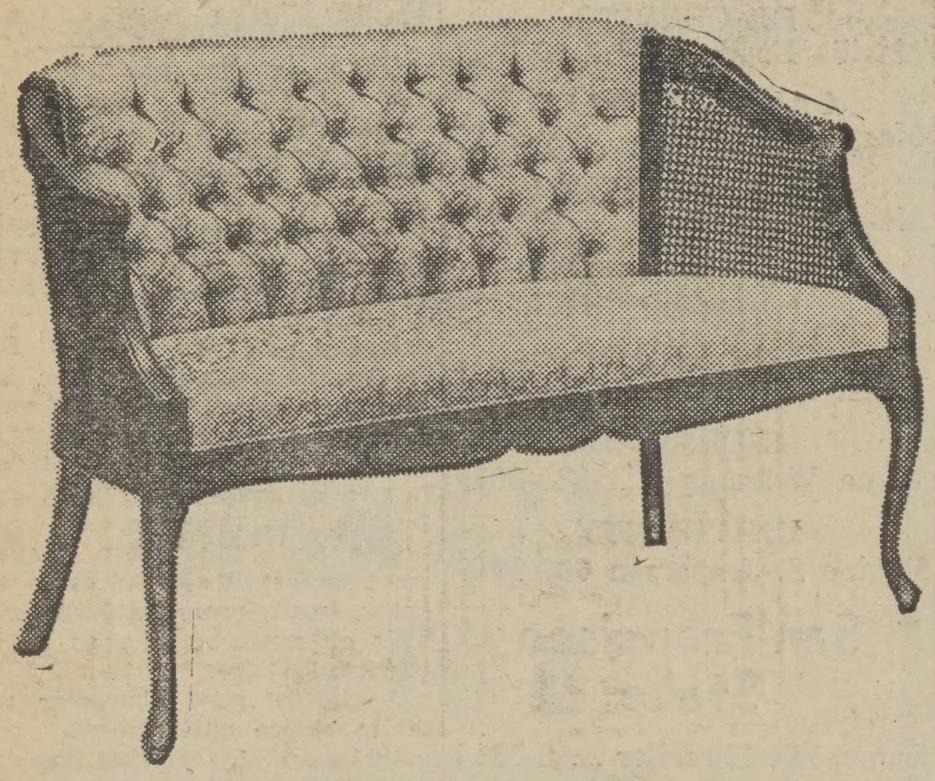

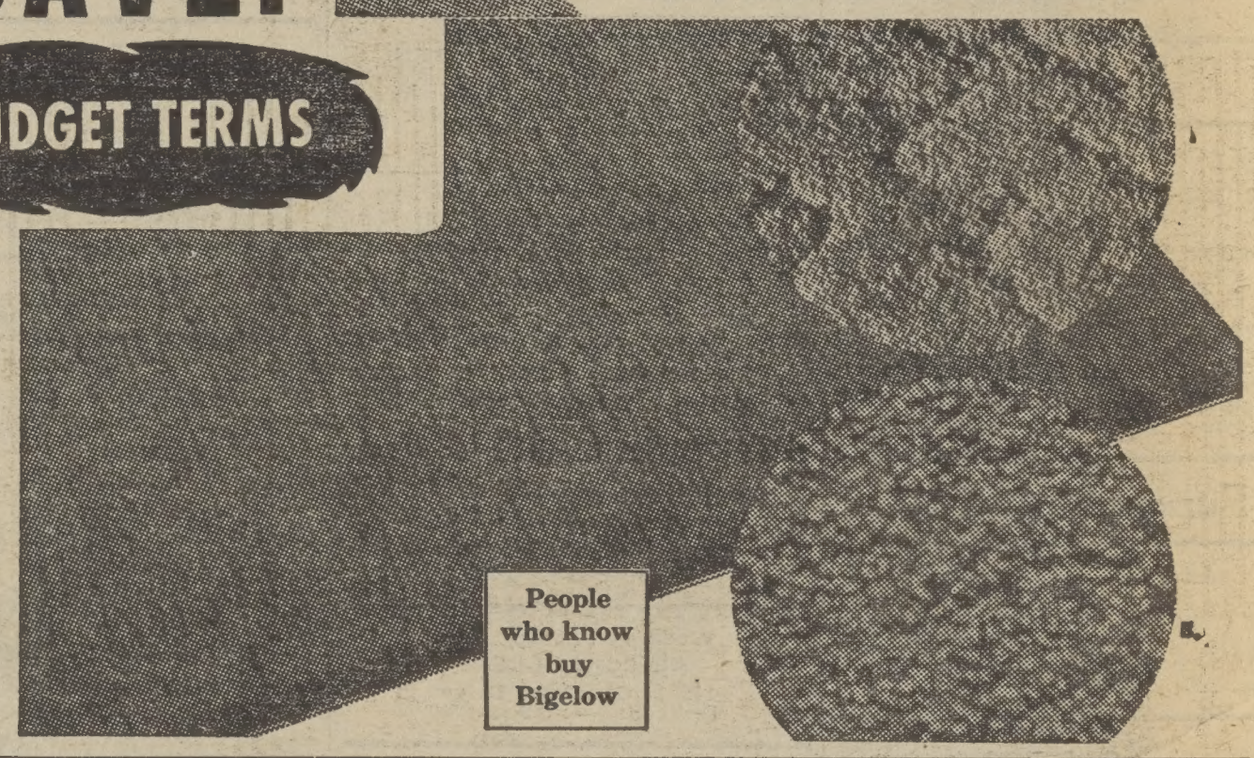

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